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SENDS WELCOME TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Gov. Johnson On What is Thought to be His Death Bed Sends Message of Welcome

RALLIED SLIGHTLY AT NOON TODAY

Governor Johnson's Condition was Considered Desperate and Chance Meagre

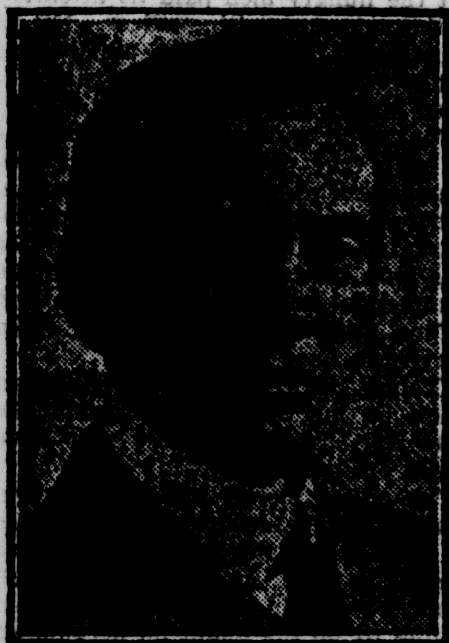
Special to The Dispatch—
Rochester, Minn., Sept. 18.

At two this afternoon Governor Johnson was resting easier and gaining slightly in strength. His physicians declare however he is still in imminent danger but they hope for the best.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 18.—Governor Johnson, lying on what is thought to be his death bed today dictated the following message to President Taft, through Eli S. Warner, chairman of the Taft reception committee, at Minneapolis: "Heartily and sincere welcome through State of Minnesota. I greatly regret that my illness prevents my presence at your reception." At noon Governor Johnson had rallied slightly but his condition is still desperate. It is believed that if he can get safely through the day he will recover, but his chances of surviving the next 24 hours are regarded as meagre.

Special to The Dispatch:—

Rochester, Minn.,—At eight o'clock this morning Governor Johnson was very low. His physicians have little hope that he will survive the day.



GOVERNOR JOHNSON.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 18.—Unless Governor Johnson has recuperative powers that are almost superhuman it is very doubtful if he ever leaves St. Mary's hospital a live man. His condition early this morning is nearly hopeless and a man with less will power—with less determination to live—would not have survived the shock that carried him so close to death Friday afternoon. He has rallied slightly, but his closest friends here have almost abandoned hope and the doctors Mayo will not say that he can live throughout today, although they have not abandoned all hope.

Mrs. Johnson has been with him constantly since she was called at the beginning of the sinking spell and will remain with him.

Dr. Charles F. McNevin is in constant attendance on the governor and during the critical period the Mayo brothers themselves took charge of the case. Dr. Will Mayo remained with the governor most of the time until late in the evening when he went home, leaving word that he was to be called at once if any change for the worse became apparent.

Mrs. Johnson is almost prostrated with grief, but is trying to bear up for the sake of her distinguished husband and tries to wear a brave smile when he asks for her.

Like a thunderbolt from a sky aglow with hope, a sudden vomiting spell which seized Governor Johnson yesterday afternoon so disturbed the wound in his abdomen that closing it had nearly to be done over again and the sinking spell which followed, almost so severe as those of Wednesday night, all but released him to death's imminent grasp. Thus the shimmer of optimism which had slowly gathered during the forenoon and

early afternoon, was cruelly transformed into a gray pall of despair in an eye's twinkling.

The utmost that any of the hospital physicians would say at an early hour this morning was that their resolute patient, whose rugged fortitude has already elicited their seldom expressed admiration, would probably live through until another sunrise. Beyond this, however, they were reluctant to express an opinion beyond the admission that the governor's condition is grave in the superlative—more grave than it has been since the operation Wednesday morning for intestinal adhesion.

The recurrence of another violent vomiting spell, with the near-certainty of its again tearing out the stitches in the bowels, can hardly, say the physicians, be lived through.

OVER BOUNDARY QUESTION

Peru and Bolivia Will Settle Their Differences.

La Paz, Sept. 18.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Bustamante and the Peruvian minister to Bolivia have signed a protocol for the settlement of the differences that long have existed between Peru and Bolivia over the boundary question.

Jap Consul General Injured.

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—Consul General Suyemoto of Japan is seriously injured and his coachman believed to be dying as the result of an accident when their carriage was struck by an automobile in the suburbs of Honolulu and both the consul general and his driver were thrown out.

Policeman Commits Suicide.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—Patrolman John Fern, forty-four years old, of the Minneapolis police force, committed suicide at his home. He used the weapon which he had used to maintain the law during the eight years he was on the department. No motive for the act is known.

SUTTON WAS NOT A SUICIDE

Such is Still the Opinion of Counsel for His Mother.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Beyond still firmly holding to the opinion that Lieutenant James N. Sutton's death was not occasioned by a shot fired by himself, either intentionally or accidentally, Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Rosa B. Sutton, in making public the report of Dr. George Tully Vaughan, who assisted on behalf of Mrs. Sutton in performing the autopsy upon the body of the dead naval officer, declared that he had no further comment to make upon the report. Mr. Davis does say, however, that he is entirely satisfied with Dr. Vaughan's "very clear and specific report," and begs to be excused from making any statement at this time regarding his course in connection with any further action in the case.

Dr. Vaughan's report is simply an elaboration of statements he has already made concerning his findings as a result of the autopsy.

TAFT PRAISES THE PAYNE BILL

It Is the Best Tariff Measure Country Ever Had.

THEY ABANDONED THE PARTY

Chief Executive Scores the Insurgents Who Voted Against the Bill—Friends of Congressman Tawney Applaud Sentiments of the President, as Expressed in His Speech at Winona.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 18.—In the most important utterance he has made since his occupancy of the White House, President Taft here, in a state which is the hotbed of the "insurgent" movement within the Republican party, defended the Payne tariff bill as the best tariff measure ever passed by a Republican congress and hence the best tariff bill the people have ever known.

The president boldly asserted that the insurgents who voted against the bill had abandoned the Republican party.

"Was it the duty of the member of congress who believed that the bill did not accomplish everything that it ought to accomplish, to vote against it?" asked the president.

"I am here to justify those who answer this question in the negative. I am not here to defend those who voted for the Payne bill, but to support them."

To this statement the crowd in the Winona Opera House responded with a cheer which could be heard far down the street. It was given by the adherents of Representative James A. Tawney of this district, the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, who has been on the defensive ever since the adjournment of congress because he did not vote with the other members of the delegation from Minnesota, both in the house and senate against the bill.

Tawney Met the President.

Mr. Tawney met the president at La Crosse, Wis., and accompanied him to this city, his home town. It had been reported for some time that the president intended defending Mr. Tawney for his party regularity, but there were none to predict that the president would go so far as he did in characterizing the position taken by the insurgent senators and representatives. The president had met Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, one of the leaders of the insurgent movement, at Milwaukee, and had greeted him quite cordially.

"To make party government effective," said the president in his speech here, "the members of that party should surrender their personal predilections of comparative less importance. I am not here to criticize those who felt so strongly and believed so intensely that it was their duty to vote against the tariff bill, because it did not contain all they thought it should."

"It was a question for each man to settle for himself."

"In matters of this kind, it is a question with the party representative whether he shall help maintain the party solidarity for accomplishing its chief purposes or whether the departure from principle in the bill, as he regards it, is so extreme that he must in conscience abandon the party."

Further along, the president gave a final word to the insurgents. "I am glad to see that those who voted against the bill still insist that they are Republicans and that they intend to keep up the fight for still lower tariff rates within the party."

"That is their right and in their view of things is their duty."

Mention of Tawney's Vote.

"All I have to say in respect to Mr. Tawney's action in voting for the bill and my action in signing it, is that I believed that the interests of the country, the interests of the party, required me to sacrifice the accomplishment of certain things in the revision of the tariff which I had hoped for in order to obtain party solidarity, which I believed more important than the reduction of rates in one or two schedules of the tariff."

President Taft's speech was a remarkable, plainspoken defense of the Payne bill. He has been met with many queries since the beginning of his trip as to when he intended taking up the subject of the tariff and there was marked disappointment in Chicago among those who had the reputation of the president in charge that he did not elect to speak there on this most important subject.

Mr. Taft waited until he left Milwaukee when with a mass of facts and figures before him, with a new statement just prepared by Chairman Payne of the house committee on

ways and means, and with his own personal knowledge of all the intimate little details of the tariff fight in Washington still fresh in his mind, he sat down in a state room in his private car, the Mayflower, and dictated to two stenographers the speech he delivered here and which represents a statement on the accomplishments and demerits of the Payne bill, from an administration point of view, more thorough in its simple appeal for an understanding by the people than any document which has heretofore been issued from any source.

Figures Back Up Argument.

The statement contained only enough figures to make a point which the president has dwelt upon for some time in his confidential talks, that the measure of the new bill should be taken by the amount of reductions made on articles of general consumption compared to the increases on articles little used. The president, by means of a table prepared at his request by Mr. Payne, showed that the tariff had been increased on articles whose consumption in this country amounts yearly to \$651,000,000, and that of this amount \$579,000,000 is represented by such luxuries as silks, wines, liquors, perfumes and pomades, leaving a balance of \$72,000,000 representing increases on articles not luxuries. Against this, the president set, with great emphasis in his delivery, the fact that the tariff had been reduced on articles, mostly necessities, whose consumption in this country amounts annually to five billions of dollars.

The president went into the details

of every schedule of the tariff bill, dwelling especially on the schedules which were the subject of the greatest fight, and which developed more strongly the insurgent movement.

As to the woolen schedule, Mr. Taft declared without hesitation or equivocation, that the rates of the Payne bill were too high. It was found early in the fight, however, he asserted, that the wool and woolen manufacturing interests in the Republican party were so strong that any attempt to change the Dingley rates would result in a defeat of the bill.

Although Senators Crawford and Gamble of South Dakota journeyed down into Wisconsin to pay their respects to the president, it was remarked that neither Senator Nelson nor Senator Clapp, both insurgents, was here to greet the president on his first appearance in Minnesota.

Kindheart—So your father's ill and can't work? It's very hard to have the breadwinner ill. The Kid—Yes, sir, but it might 'a' been wuss. It might 'a' been mother, an' she's butter an' cheese an' meat an' taters an' coal an' boots an' clothes an' rent winner all in one."

Papa—There, there! You needn't kiss me any more. Tell me what you want. Out with it.

Daughter—I don't want anything. I want to give you something.

Papa—You do? What?

Daughter—A son-in-law. Jack asked me to speak to you about it.

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TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Others Badly Injured in a Michigan Mine.

Bessemer, Mich., Sept. 18.—Two men, Nat Kakala and Isaac Santi, were instantly killed in the Eureka mine 800 feet below the surface by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite which came in contact with a miner's candle. Jack Penala was fatally injured. Two others were taken out badly injured and two are still in the mine, cut off by gas.

De Palma Breaks Record.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 18.—At the Western Michigan state fair Ralph De Palma of New York broke the world's automobile record for twenty-five miles. His time was 22:59%. The previous record for the same distance was 25:35, held by De Palma.

Two Negroes Killed.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 18.—Two unknown negroes were killed by posies in the man hunt near Sandy Point. The negro, Steve Hayes, slayer of Armour Munson, is surrounded in the lowlands.

No Fault of His.

"Why, Johnny! Your little sister is shelling two quarts of peas to your one."

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40 acres in section 28, Long Lake township, 20 acres under cultivation, lays level, the best of soil, small house—new, 7 miles from Brainerd, good roads, close to a lake, no mineral or other reservations. Want to sell quick. Price and terms right.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Partly cloudy, except with probable showers in the north portion tonight or Sunday. Warmer tonight east portion; cooler Sunday west portion.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A. E. Fritz, of St. Paul, was in the city last night on business.

Mrs. Johnson, of Loerch, was in the city between trains today.

L. E. Wolfe, of Duluth, was in Brainerd last night on business.

Paul Marquis and family were down from Pelican lake yesterday.

C. W. Thompson, of Marshfield, Wis., was a Brainerd visitor last night.

A. E. Lamb, of Deerwood, was in the city between trains today on business.

Dr. Courtney left on the 5:45 train this morning for Chicago on a short visit.

J. F. Neimeyer, of Minneapolis, was transacting business in this city last night.

D. M. Clark & Co. have the fairest priced line of best guns and best shells to be had in Brainerd. 77-tf

P. S. Schmidt and wife, of Pillager, were in the city yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Irving Chrysler went to Bemidji this afternoon to visit friends for a few days.

Chas. Coenan went to Little Falls this morning for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Peterson, who is teaching near Deerwood, was in the city between trains today.

Arthur Cullen went to Staples today and will go to Lincoln to visit relatives for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herman, of Mitchell, S. D., were in the city last night on business.

John Carlson and family returned today from a few days outing at their cottage at Parkerville.

Carl Boppel went to Minneapolis this morning and will work at the plumbing business there.

D. J. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, is in the city visiting old friends. He was a former resident of Brainerd.

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C. S. Skillings of Bay Lake, came down today by way of Deerwood, returning on the afternoon train.

Mrs. J. Omen, Sr., of Minneapolis, returned home today after a visit at the home of her son, J. N. Omen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, of Walker, were in the city today on their way to Minneapolis to spend about a week.

Mrs. William Murray, of Nisswa, came down today for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Slipp.

John Boyle went to Duluth today to take his three older children to place them in the Sisters' school there.

Mrs. G. J. Kroes and Mrs. G. W. Smythe returned today from a visit to the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle.

Mrs. Hoppe has purchased a fine driving horse from C. W. Koering, paying \$150 for the animal, which is a fine one.

For a good investment BUY a lot at Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H. Kreckelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 210. 13-tf

Mrs. S. L. Sleeper returned today from a visit at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, at Pelican lake.

Mrs. Chas. Delmar and little Charlie, returned this afternoon from a visit at the home of her parents at Sauk Centre.

Mrs. F. L. Newton, of Duluth, came to the city today and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bane and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cale went to E. C. Bane's cottage at Gull lake today to spend Sunday.

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Harry Flenner went to Little Falls this afternoon to visit his brother's children, who are in the Catholic school there.

H. W. Linnemann is laid up with a bad ankle. He stepped in a hole while out hunting a few days ago and tore one of the tendons loose.

Go to Walker's hall for a good time and a good dance on Wednesday evening. Good music and a good time and everybody is welcome.

Rev. C. M. Johnson, of Worthington, Minn., will occupy the pulpit at the Swedish-Mission church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

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Mrs. John Chance, of Minneapolis, returned home this morning after a visit of about a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Thompson.

Louis Hohman, Arthur, Dean and Ira White and Geo. Trent, Jr., went to C. B. White's cottage on Gull lake this morning on a duck and chicken hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Falconer, of Aitkin, were in the city last night, having accompanied some friends from Aitkin thus far on their way to the twin cities.

Mrs. Merz, of St. Cloud, and Mrs. Craven, of St. Joseph, were in the city last night. They had been looking after some property they own on near Platt lake.

Miss Ethel Thorson, of Kimberly, was in the city yesterday and today to receive treatment for rheumatism and heart trouble at the Northwestern hospital.

New Guns—Salvage from the Hoffman fire, to close out very cheap. R. L. Weeks, 307 So. 6th street. 72t12

Mrs. Lindquist, mother and sister of Mrs. B. C. McNamara, came up from St. Paul today for a visit at the McNamara home.

The Misses Maud and Lillian Hage went to their home in Deerwood this morning to spend Sunday. They are attending the high school in this city again this year.

Clyde Parker, Misses Ethel and Ruth Parker, Mae Belle Grewcox and Ella Mitchell went to Parkerville this afternoon to spend Sunday, chaperoned by Mrs. F. S. Parker.

If you are particular as to what kind of a gun you shoot with, rent yours of D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White and son, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland drove to Mr. White's cottage on Gull lake this morning. They expect to return Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kunitz and Miss Dorothy Saunders, who is staying with them and going to school here, went to Deerwood today to spend Sunday at the Saunderson's home.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the installment plan. For terms see J. H. Kreckelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf

Lee Hallett came in from his run to Kelliher today about used up with a bad cold and Wm. Kelly will go to International Falls as brakeman on the passenger train tonight in his stead.

Iver Holden has the hotel portion of his new brick block completed and has moved his family in. He expects the hotel furniture in a few days and will soon be in running order.

Sheriff Reid and Mack Tomlinson went to Stillwater this morning with Daniel Curran, who plead guilty to assaulting Mrs. Ferris. He was sentenced to serve five years for the crime.

John Bye returned last night from Pine River, where he went to attend the Cass county fair. He states that the exhibits were good but that there were no races pulled off to amount to anything.

Oscar Hilden, who has been working as a pharmacist for H. P. Dunn, left this morning for Grand Forks, where he will resume work for the firm he was employed by before he came to Brainerd.

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There are things that you can get along without, but to be successful you must have a business education. Write Mankato Commercial College for their year book and you will learn about it. Do it now.

The contract for digging ditch No. 14, has been let by the engineer and the county auditor to Fred Schwanke, of Randall, for 11 cents per cubic yard. This is a lower price than the ditch was first let for, the first selling of the job having, with the other proceedings, been declared invalid by the court.

The Autumn supper to be given on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Williams, 512 North 9th street, by the ladies and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be served from 5 to 8. The charge will be 25 cents, and the ladies have arranged to serve the supper so as to avoid waiting.

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The Dispatch reporter was misinformed yesterday as to the Bohemian club having rented rooms in the Citizens state band building. He was so in formed while looking over the rooms, and knowing that the club was trying to get the quarters occupied by the commercial club a few months ago, accepted the information as authentic.

E. S. Holman, postmaster at Pine River, was in Brainerd today on his way to Minneapolis. He states that the Pine River fair was a better financial success than last year, though the attendance was smaller. As a means of advertising the resources of the county, he considers the fair a failure, and says that had the exhibit been at the state fair or been made in a car and taken to Iowa and Illinois points, it would have been valuable.

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The Brainerd high school foot ball team will meet the Duluth Central High at Duluth, October, 2nd. Duluth sidestepped a game with Brainerd last year and while the team this year will have considerable new timber, it will be strong and fast and make the Zenith city team know it has been in a foot ball game. J. T. Ludwig, manager of the Brainerd Milling Co., and Quinn Parker, captain of last year's team are acting as coaches thus far. It is uncertain whether Fred Sanborn, who so ably coached the team the past two or three years will be able to give any time to the work this year.

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Peary's Ship Preparing to Start for Sydney.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 18, via Marconi Wireless to Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 18.—After a week of rest for the crew of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt, on board of which Commander Robert E. Peary is making his way South, there is bustle and activity on all sides as the men put the finishing touches to the vessel preparatory to the start for Sydney.

Commander Peary received Captain Dickson of the Canadian government steamer Tyrrian and half an hour later he welcomed the newspaper correspondents who came up to Battle Harbor on the Tyrrian.

He first went to the quarter deck of the Roosevelt and faced a battery of cameras. When the picture had been taken, Commander Peary and the correspondents all went ashore to the loft of a fish house on the wharf, where the explorer became the target for a broadside of questions. The crews of the steamers and sailing vessels in port, the local merchants and fishermen, and a gathering of small boys filled the rude hall and listened to what might be termed Commander Peary's first public lecture since his return from the pole. This gathering at Battle Harbor, a fishing port on the coast of Labrador, which before the coming of Peary was practically unknown to the world at large, was facetiously denominated as "the first class in the North Pole geography."

In explaining to the newspaper men what he considered the scientific value of polar exploration, Commander Peary said he had taken soundings of the sea from Cape Sheridan to the pole which supplemented the similar data taken on the other side by Nansen and Cagni.

BEGAN BY CLOSING PAPER.

First Incident in Army Career of Late General Corbin.

Lieutenant General Henry C. Corbin, former adjutant general of the United States army and one of the best known of American soldiers, who died recently in New York, began his career as a soldier by closing up Murat Halstead's Cincinnati Commercial. It was in August of 1862. Young Corbin, not quite twenty, had been assigned as second lieutenant to the Seventy-ninth Ohio volunteers, of which Rutherford B. Hayes was colonel. He was required to enlist thirty men. He got twenty-nine of them the first day from the shops of the Little Miami railroad. The captain, pleased with his success,

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sent him back for more. He happened in front of the Commercial office just as the printers were going to dinner, but the hungry men paid no attention to the young recruiting officer. Not to be rebuffed, however, he singled out a likely looking young man and invited him to luncheon.

That noon the future general brought to bear that power of personal persuasiveness which in future years contributed so much to a career of remarkable good fortune. The printer was won over. They returned to the Commercial office that afternoon and before night took away with them thirty-two men.

"Young man," said Mr. Halstead when he met Lieutenant Corbin the next day, "do you know you have closed out our paper?"

The editor merely asked in return, however, that Corbin assist his brother, Benton Halstead, by crediting to him extra men, as the younger Halstead, a recruiting lieutenant, had been unable to fill his quota on account of being then in the field. Corbin agreed and refused to take the money the brother offered for his trouble. There began a warm, lifelong friendship between the soldier and the editor.

No Cough
Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by Getty-Smith Co. 201 Manhattan Building, Duluth, Minn., until 10 a. m. Thursday, September 23rd, 1909, for construction of concrete walks and curbs on North and South sides of Main Street and West side of Cross Avenue in the

Town of Crosby
Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Getty-Smith Company, Duluth, Minnesota; also at the office of M. F. Crosby, Deerwood, Minnesota.

Gasoline launch connects with all trains at Deerwood to convey passengers to Crosby Township.
Dated Sept. 16, 1909.

Getty-Smith Co., Agents.
Duluth, Minnesota.

SPECIAL ELECTION
NEXT TUESDAY

Citizens Will Then Pass on the Matter of Issuing Bonds for the Sum of \$57,000

BUY WATERWORKS PLANT

There is Very Little Discussion of the Subject but it is Expected to Carry

On Tuesday, September 21st, the voters of the city of Brainerd will pass on the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$57,000 for the purpose of taking over the plant of the Minnesota Water Works Co., under the condemnation proceedings started some months ago, that being the value of the plant as determined by the commission appointed by Judge McClenahan, of the district court.

While there has been little discussion of the matter, it is generally believed that the proposition will carry by a large majority, as the feeling for the municipal ownership is very strong here. The election will be held at the usual polling places, with the exception of the fifth ward. In that ward the election will be held in the store room in the Citizens state bank building, formerly occupied by the Royal Smoke house.

White Bros. will put a crew of men to work Monday morning putting in the booths in the various buildings and will have them in readiness for the election.

To Detroit and Return \$12.00

Via the South Shore in connection with steamers of the D. & C. Line Excursions leave Duluth on Night Express, Sept. 15th, 17th, 19th, 22nd. Rate to Toledo \$12.50; Cleveland \$13.50; Buffalo \$14.00.

Apply early for reservation to A. J. PERRIN, General Agent, Duluth, Minn.

Sillius—Yes, she has threatened to make things unpleasant for him. Cynus—Is that so? When are they going to be married?—Philadelphia Record.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Mollie Bawn"

There is no lack of excellent comedy features in the production of "Mollie Bawn" which will be the next offering at the opera house. Indeed Beulah Poynter, who made the dramatization, shows in her work the appreciation of the spirit of comedy, which would indicate that this charming little actress-author has arrived and is destined for still greater success in the field of dramatic endeavor.

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has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn, Druggist. tts-w



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The finest in the city just arrived



ROADS ALONG STATE DITCHES

State Drainage Commission Will Construct State Highways Along Drainage Canals

Duluth Herald:—"Sec'y of State Julius A. Schmah, State Engineer Geo. Ralph, George Welsh of the state immigration department, and Senator D. O. Cook, of Wabasha county, arrived in Duluth last night from Aitkin county, where they have been inspecting the new state drainage ditch along the Mississippi river, and the Hill City railroad. The ditch, which is about six miles long, is almost completed and the last work will be done in about sixty days.

"In connection with the construction of the ditch, an experiment in roadmaking is being conducted, which, it is expected, will save some counties of the state thousands of dollars. The dirt taken from the ditch is being spread alongside and when the ditch is completed, a roller will be sent over the road. As the dirt from the bottom of the ditch goes on top of the road, a fine highway will result. The chief feature of the road is the small expense at which it can be built. It is estimated that such a road can be built for about \$20 a mile.

"The state drainage commission has decided to build roads along all state ditches in the same manner. An experiment at Strandquist in Marshall county, was very successful and the action of the commission is based on the success there. The road is as good as any in the state and probably cost less per mile than any other one.

"The state commission is building about eighty-five ditches throughout the state, transforming swamps into fine agricultural lands. It seems that the drained lands are better than the ordinary dry lands, which is accounted for by the fact that for ages vegetation has been decaying in the swamps and there is no need for fertilization. The soil is rich and will remain so for many years to come.

"The commission will soon expend \$144,000 in Roseau county, on the border, which is probably the most swampy county in the state, but the land will be drained and 155,000 acres of state land will be sold. It is expected to be estimated at \$10 an acre.

"The commission builds ditches on petition and they are paid for by the settlers, but on exceptionally easy terms. Nothing is required to be paid during the first five years and then for fifteen years, one-fifteenth of the assessment is paid each year.

"The construction of the Wawina ditches in Itasca county is progressing well, members of the commission say. The system will be one of the finest in the state, there being two main trunk lines, with branches to drain the entire district."

Go With a Rush

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astonishing—H. P. Dunn says he never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c. tts-w

Tea was cultivated in China 2,700 years before the Christian era and in that country was first used as a beverage.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Brainerd People

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill. Brainerd cures are the proof.

Miss Catherine Bone, living at 601 S. Sixth street, Brainerd, Minn., says: "From my own experience and that of others, I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for all complaints arising from disordered kidneys. Not long ago I procured a box of this excellent preparation from H. P. Dunn's drug store, when suffering from a weakness and a dull aching across my back. It only required a few doses to relieve me of my trouble and my general system was greatly improved in a short time. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills worthy of my highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

TAFT RECEPTION IN TWIN CITIES

Special to The Dispatch:—

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18.—President Taft reached the twin cities at 7:05 this morning and the program of entertainment is being carried out as planned. The joint reception committee is in constant touch with Rochester and in the event of Governor Johnson's death, all functions will be abandoned immediately.

CURE FOR ECZEMA

Gives Relief in a Night and Makes Complete Cure in Short Time

The remarkable demand for Hokara, the skin food, at H. P. Dunn's is not surprising when it is remembered that even in the worst cases of eczema, it stops the itching with the first night's application, begins to heal up the diseased skin almost immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In lesser troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, barber's itch, ache, rash, piles, etc., a few days use will usually cure.

In order that no one may be kept from using Hokara by the cost, a liberal sized jar is sold for 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. Furthermore, if Hokara does not do all that is claimed for it, even this small sum will be returned.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure or heated blood and the bowels are in need of medicine, use Hokara Blood tablets—50c a package Sold on guarantee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

September 17

Wm. H. Andrews and wife, to David A. Clabauch and Frank A. Anderson, w.d., all of lot 1 between Birch street and Oak street and Lawrence street and west to the water's edge, Outing—\$75.

Leon E. Lum, unmarried, to C. E. Trueblood, q.c.d., N 1/2 SE, 33-44-31—\$1, etc.

Park Region Land Co., to Leon E. Lum, w.d., fractional SE SE, 25-43-29—\$227.

Ever notice that if a little woman is married to a big man she is boss and if a big woman is married to a little man she is boss too?—Atchison Globe.

Night on Bald Mountain

On a lonely night Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest throat and lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whopping cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn, Druggist. tts-w

CAMP HOUSES

Minnesota State Sanatorium, Walker.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Board of Control at their office in the state capitol building, St. Paul, Minn., until 12 m. Wednesday, September 22nd, 1909, for the erection and completion of camp houses, at the Minnesota State Sanatorium, Walker, Minn., including the general contract work, heating and plumbing, and electric work and fixtures, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Clarence H. Johnston, architect, 715 Manhattan building, St. Paul, Minn. Bids to be submitted only on form supplied by architect; no other form of bid will be considered.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of the amount of bid, payable to the State Board of Control, which checks will be returned when the building contract is executed.

Copies of the above plans and specifications may be seen on and after Wednesday, September 8th, 1909, at the Institution; at the Builder's Exchange, St. Paul; at the Builder's Exchange, Minneapolis, and at the office of the State Board of Control, St. Paul.

Extra copies of plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the architect and on payment of the cost for the use thereof. Plans and specifications must be returned to architect when bid is submitted to the Board of Control.

Successful bidder must furnish owner a surety company bond in amount equal to 75 per cent of amount of contract.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

BAD FIRE AT WRENSHALL

\$12,000 Brick Manufacturing Plant Owned by a Little Falls Man Burned on Friday

Hon. L. D. Brown and C. Bernhardt, of Little Falls, were in the city today on their way home from a visit at Duluth. Mr. Brown stated that the Wrenshall brick kilns were destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. They were owned by O. Ducloe, of Little Falls, and were valued at about \$12,000. They are a total loss, and there is no insurance, brick kilns being in the list of uninsurable property. Mr. Ducloe was at Duluth with Mr. Brown and Mr. Bernhardt when the fire broke out and when they arrived at Wrenshall, the plant was practically consumed. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have caught from a kiln of brick which was being burned.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN

Minneapolis Tribune Tells of Work Accomplished in Minnesota Along That Line

In a circular sent out by the Minneapolis Tribune advertising the fact that it gave a trophy to the county having the best ten mile stretch of road selected by it between the twin cities and Fargo, the Tribune says of the situation in Minnesota as regards good roads:

"The state has an excellent highway commission which is doing all in its power to perfect systematic road construction. Its chief engineer, George W. Cooley, is always at the disposal of counties desiring consultations as to the best road building methods. Statistics have been compiled showing where the best road material is located in the state and how it may be obtained.

"The state is also doing its share in building and maintaining state roads and in pushing the question of the best methods to all parts of the state. State road work in various counties for 1908, amounted to 34 miles in general repairs, 111 miles of clearing and grubbing, 29 miles of ditching, 201 miles of grading, six miles of corduroying, four miles of sand-clay roads, 52 miles of gravel roads, nine miles of macadam roads and two miles of experimental roads. The work has been extended this year and the annual report will show an increase of a few miles on each item.

"According to this last report the total mileage of the state is 79,300 miles in the 85 counties. There are 64 counties now having some designated state roads, with a total mileage of 4,032. There are only 67 miles of macadamized roads in the state, 6,179 of gravel and the rest, 73,054 miles, of earth. These state roads are not entirely under the control of the commission, but are built and maintained by the counties under the supervision of the commission and with the aid allowed by law from the state road and bridge fund."

DR. BRUNS

The eye specialist who cures headache with glasses will be in Brainerd at the Ransford hotel, Sept. 22 and 23. Eyes examined free. 88-5t

George IV's Hoardings.

One of the most inveterate hoarders on record was George IV. Not only was he averse to destroying books and papers, but he preserved everything that could possibly be kept. When he died all the suits of clothes he had worn for twenty years were discovered and sold by public auction. His executors also found secreted in various desks, drawers and cupboards numerous purses and pocketbooks crammed full of money to the extent, it is said, of £20,000, together with more sentimental treasures in the form of locks of hair from the tresses of forgotten beauties of the court.—London Graphic.

Two Painters.

Highbrow (boastfully)—I get 20 cents a word for my stuff. I'm a word painter. Lowbrow (scornfully)—That's nothing. I get \$2 a word for mine. I'm a sign painter.—Exchange.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

M. K. Swarz, the well known druggist of Brainerd, knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

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Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effect ive remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. Its mission of mercy began seventy years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Have you seen the new large 35c size?

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AUSTRALIAN DINGOS.
Treacherous and Destructive Animals That Can Feign Death.
There are some who believe, though the evidence seems against them, that certain of the wild dogs, like the Australian dingo—"yellow dog dingo," always hungry, dusty in the sun"—are reversionary to the wild state of a race once tame, just as the pariah dogs of various countries have traveled half the road toward becoming wild animals again.
As one sees the dingo here in the gardens it looks not merely like a domesticated dog, but like a dog of a distinctly engaging and amicable kind. The dingo's character belies its gentle looks. "Quarrelsome, sly and treacherous," an Australian naturalist has called it. So sly is it that, according to Mr. Beddard in "The Cambridge Natural History," it feigns death "with such persistence that an individual has been known to be partly flayed before moving" and so treacherous that in the days when dingoes were more commonly kept as pets by the colonists than, as a result of bitter experience, is the case today it was no unusual thing for the dog which had been brought up with every tenderness from puppyhood to turn suddenly on its master or mistress, or what was more frequent, when left in temporary charge of an empty house to seize the opportunity to raid the sheepfold or the poultry runs.
On such occasions it "ravens" even as the wolf, killing not to satisfy its hunger, but in the unrestrainable fury of a brute instinct, so that, given time enough, it will not leave one fowl or one sheep alive. That it does not need much time, moreover, is shown by the statement of Thomas Ward that "one dingo in the course of a few hours has been known to destroy several score of sheep." For its fighting ability the same authority declares it to be a match for most domestic dogs of double its size.
When wild it hunts in packs, which are said sometimes to include as many as a hundred individuals, though from six to a dozen is the common number, and the only Australian animal which it is uncertain if the pack can ever pull down is (in spite of Mr. Kipling) the "old man" kangaroo.—London Times.

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Forty acres, section 12, Garrison township, good soil, some 6 acres under cultivation, small house and barn, less than one half mile from Mille Laes lake, 80 rods from Pike lake, best roads in the county, title clear, price and terms right, for quick sale.

Eighty acres, section 7, Noka township, 7 miles from Brainerd, less than one mile from Jonesville, good roads, nice level land, good soil, right in the iron district, no mineral or other reservations. Will sell at a bargain if taken this month.

136 acres, section 12, Garrison township, one-half mile frontage on Mille Laes lake, lays level, fine soil, hard wood timber, house and small barn, less than one-half mile from hotel and stores, no mineral or other reservations. This land must be sold by Oct. 1st. Price and terms right.

40 acres in section 28, Long Lake township, 20 acres under cultivation, lays level, the best of soil, small house—new, 7 miles from Brainerd, good roads, close to a lake, no mineral or other reservations. Want to sell quick. Price and terms right.

89 acres, section 3, township 135, range 29, one mile from Smiley, ¼ mile lake frontage on Little Bass lake, an ideal place for a summer home, with opportunities for truck farming. Product can all be sold, through the summer months, without the trouble of marketing. Look this up if you want a bargain.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST
Showers tonight and probably
Tuesday.

Morrison county is furnishing all the good things lately, the latest being the prairie chickens used by the commercial club of Minneapolis which were served at the Taft banquet. James and Sam Francisco shot them near Motley and they were shipped by special permission of the game commission.

The papers in the northern part of the state seem to be taking up the candidacy of Wm. E. Lee for governor on the republican ticket, with a good deal of vigor. The Cass County Pioneer publishes a strong letter from former Auditor Griffith, endorsing him, and the Pioneer endorses what Mr. Griffith says.

In his speech at Winona, President Taft defended Congressman Tawney for his support of the tariff bill, declaring Tawney did the right thing in voting for it, as he (Taft) did in signing the measure and making it a law. The president believes the tariff bill to be the best one ever presented, but also believes that an improvement could be made in the same.

The proposed third bank scheme at Staples has been abandoned, the City National bank having been bought by local parties who were interested in the new enterprise. Under the new management E. E. Greeno is cashier again. Staples was hardly large enough to support three first class banking institutions and the present solution of matters seems to have been the proper move.

Bryan denounces party treachery and declares that there must be a new alignment among party workers, and that pledges must be given in advance before congressional candidates receive a nomination from the democratic party. William does not like the way the average democratic congressman treated the tariff measure, and he has evidently mapped out quite a job for himself if he expects to secure the pledges and see that the promises are carried out.

The Bemidji Pioneer does not want Frank Eddy to be talking around the state who can be nominated for governor and who cannot. For instance the Pioneer takes exception to Eddy's statement that "Ripley Brower can easily be nominated by the republicans if he will let his friends know over the state that he will accept," and draws attention to the fact that Eddy predicted things for Jacobson last year that did not come true. The Pioneer says it is not knocking Brower, but intimates that what Eddy says is not always in line with what happens afterward.

From as high an authority as the general superintendent of the Northern Pacific railroad, E. C. Blanchard, comes the information that the road does not expect a car shortage this year that will cause any inconvenience to the public, as was the case three years ago. Mr. Blanchard cites the fact that the grain movement to the head of the lakes will be very heavy this fall and that there will be a large amount of coal moved westward before winter. It is the proper caper to fill your coal bin and do it as early as possible, you'll feel better when the first blizzard rages, but there is more liability to be a shortage of the wherewith to buy the coal rather than an opportunity to do so.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

R. K. Gemmell spent Sunday with friends at Parkerville.

Gus Raymond returned today from spending Sunday at his cottage.

T. J. Ryan, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday night.

Roscol Reynolds, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd Saturday night and Sunday.

Earl W. Benjamin, of Minneapolis, is in the city today visiting friends.

Si Hall returned today from Nisswa where he spent Sunday at his cottage.

W. H. Strachan went to International Falls this afternoon on business.

O. O. True, of Portage, Wis., was in Brainerd on business Saturday night.

Mrs. C. L. White left this morning for LaCrosse to visit friends for a time.

Frank A. Edson was over from Deerwood Sunday afternoon between trains.

Erns and moulds, and at prices that will astonish you—at D. M. Clark & Co's. 77-tf

Mrs. J. K. Pearce will hold her Millinery Opening Thursday, September, 23. 92-t1

Andrew Smith, of Sank Centre, was a sojourner in Brainerd Saturday night.

Don't forget Mrs. J. K. Pearce's Millinery Opening on Thursday, September 23. 92-t1

John Shan and Andrew Peterson, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors Saturday night.

R. Parker came in today from Gull lake, where he has been spending the summer.

Parker Waite was home from Deerwood over Sunday, returning to that place this morning.

Mrs. S. L. Bois left today for Minneapolis after visiting with Brainerd friends for a few days.

Earl Jenkins returned this morning from a few days vacation spent with friends in Minneapolis.

J. M. Glunt and son, Harry, returned Saturday night from St. Paul, where they went Friday noon.

C. G. Osterlund came over from Deerwood Saturday night to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

A dandy new assortment of rich American Cut Glass, in the latest pattern, of Little Falls, returned to his home this afternoon, after having spent several days in the city.

The Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. has landed the contract for the plumbing at the cottage at the Deerwood fish hatchery.

Miss Winnifred Samko went to Lennox this morning to resume her school duties, after spending Sunday in the city.

Fred S. Parker is helping out in H. P. Dunn's drug store until the latter gets a pharmacist. One is expected this week.

America Lodge, No. 46, D. of H., will give a dancing party Tuesday evening, Sept., 21 at Elks' hall. Tickets 25 cents.

F. A. Farrar is home from Mayville, N. D., where he has been for nearly two weeks looking after his fall threshing.

J. C. Barber came in from his summer home at Nokay lake this forenoon and went to Duluth this afternoon on business.

W. H. Orne, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his brother, W. S. Orne, left today for his home in Faribault.

Harry Wilson returned to Minneapolis this morning after spending Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the instalment plan. For terms see J. H. Kreckelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf
C. A. Knippenberg, of Sioux Falls, arrived in the city Saturday night for a short stay in the interests of the Union Savings & Loan association.

B. S. Armstrong and wife, of Blaine, Ore., spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Armstrong. The gentlemen are cousins.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Mrs. Eugene Merrill and Little Odessa, who have been visiting Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGivern, left for their home this afternoon.

Miss Grace Brockway, of Anoka, who is teaching at Little Falls, spent Sunday with relatives in this city, returning to Little Falls on the 5:45 train this morning.

Mrs. G. H. Gillham and child left this morning for Leavenworth, Wash., where they will make their future home. They have previously resided near Mille Laes.

D. M. Clark & Co. have the fairest priced line of best guns and best shells to be had in Brainerd. 77-tf

S. E. Hesla, of Rembrandt, Iowa, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Hesla is traveling for a machinery house and was here transacting business with J. C. Hessel.

Mrs. James Hartley, of Staples, was in the city Saturday night and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glunt. She was on her way home from a visit at Walker.

A look at our splendid new fall line of rugs will prove our statement that we exercised excellent judgment in selecting them. D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

Floyd Thomas Cooke and Miss Carrie Belle Brundette, both of Brainerd, were united in matrimony Saturday, Sept. 18th, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Barkey, 708 Northeast Third street.

If you are particular as to what kind of a gun you shoot with, rent yours of D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

Miss Anna Barkling, who is teaching near Crow Wing, returned to her school this morning, after spending Sunday in the city. Her friend, Miss Emma Fricker, went down with her to visit a few days.

A. G. Keen went to Lennox this morning on one of his inspection tours for the boom company. Mr. Keen has to patrol the Mississippi river from here to Little Falls to see that no log jams form.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Foley, Jr., of Aitkin, were in the city Saturday night on their way home from their honey moon trip. Mrs. Foley, formerly Miss Mildred Cluff, is well known in Brainerd. They will make their future home in Aitkin.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S. Have you ever tried Root Fruit Jars? They are the newest and best obtainable. D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schendel, who have been residing on route 1, have accepted positions as deputies for the Modern Brotherhood of America, under J. F. Dykeman, in the Eighth district, and will make their headquarters at Mora, Minn.

Rev. J. R. Alten expected to go to Cass Lake today to attend a deanery meeting, but received a post card stating that because of the prevalence of diphtheria at Cass Lake the public buildings were all ordered closed and therefore the deanery meeting had been called off for the present.

"Heath & Milligan"—the undisputed peer of paints—will improve the looks of that house of yours fifty per cent. D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

Mayor Ousdahl has issued a proclamation stating that the special election will be held tomorrow and that the provisions of Section 1532, Revised Laws of 1905, will be strictly enforced. This section provides that the saloons must be closed on all regular and special election days.

Jorgen Johnson, section foreman for the Northern Pacific at Lake Park, died at the company's hospital in this city Saturday night. He was crushed between two cars Friday evening and only lived a few hours after reaching the hospital. The remains were shipped to Lake Park for interment Sunday night on the midnight train.

For a good investment BUY a lot at Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H. Kreckelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 210. 13-tf

Reynard Olson, who has been conducting a general store at Cuyuna, and has been postmaster of that village since the post office was established, has sold his stock of goods to the other store at Cuyuna, it is said, and has accepted a position with the Gowan-Peyton-Twohy Grocery Co., of Duluth, and will move to that city.

Hubert Cossette residing at 711 South Fifth street, was taken suddenly ill at the Northern Pacific shops Saturday and died last night of stomach trouble. The deceased was 51 years of age and leaves a widow and eight children. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Francis Catholic church.

GUNS FOR RENT—Repeaters and pumps, doubles, hammer and hammerless. D. M. Clark & Co. 79tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Schott came up from St. Paul Saturday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delmar over Sunday. Mr. Schott was formerly a brakeman on the passenger run out of this city and they made their home in Brainerd until he was transferred to the St. Paul-Fargo run last spring. Mr. and Mrs. Schott recently returned from a visit at the exposition at Seattle.

Picture frames and mouldings at D. M. Clark & Co's. Framing a specialty. 77-tf

Mrs. T. J. Murdock and son, Frank, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, were in Brainerd between trains today on their way home from Bemidji, where they had been for the latter's health. He had been for the latter's health. He suffers from hay fever at his home but is free from it when up in the



"Boye" Needle Threader

Simple, durable, automatic. It threads any needle itself even in the dark. Most valuable of all attachments. No matter how fine or cutting thread.

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pine woods. They are old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Talcott and enjoyed a pleasant visit with them.

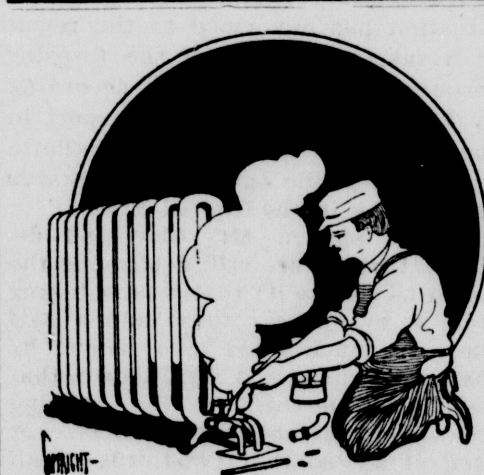
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mallory will leave tomorrow morning for Ft. Worth, Kansas, to visit a brother of Mrs. Mallory, whom she has not seen in over thirty years. Mr. Mallory was one of the crew of the train that laid the last rail and drove the first silver spike when the first transcontinental railroad was completed and has been for many years a resident of Brainerd and an employee of the Northern Pacific railroad.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ma—Gracious! What's the matter with the baby?
Pa—Oh, he bumped his head against one of the pedals of the piano.
Ma—Poor little dear! Perhaps he's seriously hurt.
Pa—Nonsense! It was the soft pedal he struck.



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is a whole lot harder to repair after you have started the fire going. So you will save yourself considerable trouble, annoyance, time, temper and money if you are wise enough to put yours in shape now.

WE KNOW ALL HEATING SYSTEMS

thoroughly. Whether yours be steam, hot water or hot air you'll find it no "hot air" on our part when we say we can make it work if anybody can. We put in new heaters too.

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**World's Famous
PASSION PLAY**
IN
Moving Pictures
AT THE
Peoples Church
Sept. 21 and 22

Object of entertainment is to raise money for a bell for Church.

Everybody Come and See this Great Production.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by Getty-Smith Co. 201 Manhattan Building, Duluth, Minn., until 10 a. m. Thursday, September 23rd, 1909, for construction of concrete walks and curbs on North and South sides of Main Street and West side of Cross Avenue in the

Town of Crosby Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Getty-Smith Company, Duluth, Minnesota; also at the office of M. F. Crosby, Deerwood, Minnesota.

Gasoline launch connects with all trains at Deerwood to convey passengers to Crosby Townsite.
Dated Sept. 16, 1909.

Getty-Smith Co., Agents.

Duluth, Minnesota.

OCTOBER 15

On my recent buying trip East, I arranged with a large manufacturer of sewing machines, to build especially for us a machine that will combine all of the important features of the most famous machines into one sewing machine of wonderful quality.

On October 15 we will have on exhibition the most remarkable line of sewing machines that has ever been shown to the ladies of Brainerd. We will sell these machines on EASY PAYMENTS, at the lowest prices that have ever been quoted in the state of Minnesota.

C. M. PATEK

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

No Science Teacher has Been Secured and Supt. Cobb is Teaching these Branches

The attendance the first week of the Brainerd public schools aggregated a little over 1700. This, with the 200 pupils in the parochial school, will bring the attendance up to just about the same as last year. Up to this morning the schools had been able to secure no science teacher and Supt. Cobb is teaching these branches. It is expected, however, that a teacher will be secured this week.

"In some way, George, papa has found out that you are a poet," said the fair girl to the youth with uncut hair.

"That's where your papa has the advantage of the critics," said the young man a little bitterly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



THE LATEST SHAPES

in Derbies—those kind of shapes that best become you and add to your present good appearance—that is the character of our fall stock of "Crown Pieces" we are asking you to step in and examine. They cost \$3.00.

Have you seen that new fall neckwear? 'Tis time you made your selection.

Have you seen our new fall shirts in plaited, stiff and bosoms with exclusive pattern designs,

Neckwear 25c to 50c
Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.00

Bye & Peterson

WILL BUILD SOME BOARDING CAMPS

Rogers-Brown Ore Company Has Let Contract for Accommodations at Crosby

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER SHAFT

Rumor for Some Time That Firm Would Put down Shaft There Seems Confirmed

The Rogers-Brown Ore Co. is pushing its work of prospecting on its ore finds near the new town of Crosby, on Serpent lake. There are nine drills working within a few rods of one another, part of them belonging to the Rogers-Brown Ore Co. and part to the Crosby interests. The Rogers-Brown Ore Co. has let the contract to C. J. Oberg, of Deerwood, for the erection of boarding camps for their men. This would seem to confirm the rumor that this company would at once commence work on a shaft on their property adjoining the new town.

The sale of lots in the town of Crosby is scheduled to take place on September 27th and bids are being advertised for the construction of cement walks in the new town.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The committee having the matter in charge have decided to open the new bank in the room formerly occupied by Cochran & Smith, next door to the post office, and will be ready for business in about three weeks. At the meeting Monday, the organization was perfected, by electing C. N. Parker, president; J. J. Howe, vice president; John N. Nevers, cashier and I. Seymour, teller.

The representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph system, was given a contract by the city council for five miles of wire and a five station system, for \$1750 and the system will be in operation in about four months.

Charles Sambko, a son-in-law of Mrs. C. B. Stade, is dead in Michigan City, Mich., of consumption.

DR. BRUNS

The eye specialist who cures headache with glasses will be in Brainerd at the Ransford hotel, Sept. 22 and 23. Eyes examined free. 88-5t

GOT A BIG PRICE

G. A. Kull, of Oakland, Neb., Gives Option on Mineral Rights on 160 Acres for \$12,000

G. A. Kull, of Oakland, Nebr., has closed a deal whereby he got \$2,500 down on an option on the mineral rights on 160 acres of land in the town of Ft. Ripley, the land to be sold for \$12,000. The parties taking the option have been given 18 months in which to explore the land. This is but one of many high priced options which have been taken in that part of Crow Wing county and all indications confirm the report that the finds of ore at and near Ft. Ripley are the equal at least of any on the Cuyuna range.

WOULD CHANGE STATE ROAD

J. C. Barber Believes that State Road to Bay Lake Should Run Further North than Located

J. C. Barber took all the county commissioners except Charles Krech, out over the proposed route of the state road from the Thorson place in Nokay lake yesterday in his automobile, returning on another route which Mr. Barber believes should be improved instead of the one heretofore selected. He says that they were over an hour going from the Thorson place to Bay Lake on the south road and returned in 26 minutes on the other; that the grades are better, the road is high and dry and the soil much firmer. Mr. Barber believes that the road can be built on the route he advocates for one-third what it will cost on the other, and that it will be a better road and cheaper of maintenance.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Mollie Bawn"

For an attraction for which he claims unusual merit, Manager Hall, of the opera house, will on Friday night offer Beulah Poynter's newest and best play, "Molly Bawn." This play has since its premier last season, won the most flattering approval wherever it has been presented. The sale of seats will soon be on at Dunn's drug store.

A cottage, if goodness be there, will hold as much happiness as a palace.—Hamilton.

GOVERNOR PASSES FIVE DAY CRISES

Physicians Say Now He Has About an Even Chance for His Recovery

DR. MAYO SAYS HE IS BETTER

None of the Physicians However Feel That He is Out of Danger As Yet

LATEST BULLETIN

Special to The Dispatch:—
Rochester, Minn., Sept 20.—At 3:15 this afternoon Dr. McNevin declared Governor Johnson's condition very grave. "Progressive weakness is the latest cause for alarm."

Special to The Dispatch:—

Rochester, Sept. 20.—Governor Johnson passed the five day crisis at 11 o'clock this morning and his physicians say he has about an even chance of recovery. His ability to retain nothing but water is causing some concern.

The last bulletin gives pulse 102, temperature 99.8 and respiration 32. High respiration, Dr. McNevin explained, was due to distension caused by gas. It is of course a symptom which causes some anxiety but is not necessarily grave.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo called at the governor's room and after leaving expressed the opinion that the governor was somewhat better. None of the physicians, however, feel that he is yet out of grave danger.

Special to The Dispatch:—

Rochester, 9:40 a. m., Sept 20.—There is a slight change for the better in the condition of Governor Johnson this morning. He rested comfortably during the night, having slept two and one-half hours since midnight. The impression this morning is that the governor will pull through.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

September 18
J. I. Dillon and wife to Edward Lunch, w.d., NW SW and part of SW NW, 1-44-31—\$3,900.
J. W. Koop and wife, to A. F. Liveley q.c.d., NE SW, lot 5 and SW SE and SE SW, 12-136-27—\$1.

WILL GIVE PUBLIC LECTURE

There will be a New Feature at Next Meeting of Upper Mississippi Valley Medical Asso.

The meeting of the Upper Mississippi Valley Medical association, which will be held in this city on November 8th, will be signalized by a departure from the usual routine of these meetings. Instead of the usual evening session being devoted to addresses on technical subjects, presented in a manner intelligible only to those of medical education, the society will present to the people an opportunity to listen to one of the foremost medical authorities of the day give a talk on the relation of the physician to the public. It is a plain and easily understood talk on sanitation and public hygiene and should be listened to by all. It had been the intention of the society to have the lecture given in the opera house, but the price asked, \$40, for the use of

the building, is prohibitive, in view of the fact that the lecturer is sent out by the American Medical society and not even a collection can be taken to help defray the local expenses.

The members of the society hope to get some suitable place and will announce it in the near future.

To Detroit and Return \$12.00

Via the South Shore in connection with steamers of the D. & C. line Excursions leave Duluth on Night Express, Sept. 15th, 17th, 19th, 22nd. Rate to Toledo \$12.50; Cleveland \$13.50; Buffalo \$14.00.

Apply early for reservation to

A. J. PERRIN,

General Agent, Duluth, Minn.

Sept. 20
Dies Trying to Save Companion.
Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—Going to the rescue of his youthful companion Frank Poluce, twelve years old, drowned in the Ohio river, Eddy Kerns, ten years old, whom Poluce had attempted to save, also drowned.

Hunting Season

is with us again and

WHITE BROS.

can show you the most complete stock of Guns, Ammunition and every kind of Sporting Goods to be seen in the city.

Guns to Rent

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DR. L. H. BRUNS

OPTOMETRIST

Will be in Brainerd, at the Ransford Hotel
Sept. 22 and 23

Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly.
Headache and other Nervous Disorders
Cured with Glasses. Eyes Examined Free



AMERICA SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE

Call International Congress on Labor and Industry.

EASLEY BACK FROM EUROPE

Chairman of Executive Council of National Civic Federation Declares Many Government Officials and Labor Leaders Across the Atlantic Think This Is the Psychological Moment for Such a Gathering and Believe the First Steps Should Be Taken in the United States.

New York, Sept. 20.—Many government officials and labor leaders across the Atlantic think that this is the psychological moment for an international congress on labor and industrial conditions and that the United States should take the initiatory steps toward such a gathering, according to Ralph M. Easley, the chairman of the executive council of the National Civic Federation, who has just returned from Europe.

Mr. Easley spent a month in investigating labor conditions in Europe and consulted among others John Burns, the English labor leader; former Premier Balfour and Sir Christopher Furness, the largest employer of labor in the United Kingdom.

"The National Civic Federation will meet in New York Nov. 18," said Mr. Easley, "and then I shall report my findings and urge that the federation get behind the project and arrange the congress."

WOMEN IN TROUSERS.

Some Whose Work Compels Them to Dispense With Draperies.

The idea of a woman in trousers seems to be the most horrible that the modern civilized mind can conjure up, but there are parts of the world where women wear these garments as a matter of course, and the heavens have not yet fallen. They even contrive to look charming in them, too, as in one of the cantons of Switzerland, where the bifurcated garment is worn on dress occasions as well as for work. Not even at the altar are the trousers discarded. The bride wears white ones, with a white bodice and white flowers in her hair, and many a bride in a court train is less shy and sweet. In spite of their trousers, which are necessitated by the work they do in the fields, these women do not ride astride, but use a sidesaddle just like the woman who is trampled by skirts.

The trousers of Switzerland are loose, baggy affairs, sometimes almost as cumbersome as skirts, but the peasant maids of the Austrian Tyrol wear short, close fitting small clothes, which cannot impede their movements in any way and which are not particularly becoming. The socks do not meet the trousers and the knee is left bare, like a highlander's. The upper part of the costume has some feminine touches, and over the trousers is a short drape, which may be the remains of a skirt. These women work in the fields and stables and are compelled by their life to dispense with superfluous draperies.

French and Belgian fishermen wear trousers. They wade through the water, pushing their nets before them, and the heavy waves would soon sweep them off their feet if they wore skirts. Even without them they are obliged to go out in little parties for mutual protection.

In China, where they do most things differently from the rest of the world, the women wear trousers and the men do not disdain skirts. The women also smoke. In Turkey, before Paris fashions invaded the harem, trousers were worn by the women, while the cigarette is an indispensable part of their lives.—New York Tribune.

IN FULL SWING THIS WEEK

New York City's Municipal Campaign Will Open.

New York, Sept. 20.—The municipal political campaign will get into full swing this week to continue until ballots are cast on Tuesday, Nov. 2. The first convention will be that of the Republicans, to be held next Thursday, when the anti-Tammany candidate for mayor will be chosen. With a view to defeating Tammany many factions have united in a committee of 100, a subcommittee of which is engaged in pruning down the long list of those mentioned for office.

William M. Ivins, a lawyer, who was a candidate for mayor four years ago; Henry L. Stimson, who was a law partner of Senator Elihu Root, and Charles S. Whitman, also a lawyer, have been most prominently mentioned as favorites of the fusionists for the mayoralty.

The Tammany slate will not be made up until after the Republican convention. Two supreme court justices—Victor J. Dowling and William J. Gaynor—are prospective nominees. The Democratic city convention is set for September 30.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, would not say whether the Democrats would endorse the candidacy of District Attorney Jerome. The fusion forces, it is said, favor Charles S. Whitman, who is also mentioned for the mayor's office, as an opponent to Mr. Jerome, who is running independently.

The Independence convention will be held Oct. 2.

END TRAGEDY OF POVERTY

Rev. Dr. Hill Speaks on Europe's War Expenditures.

New York, Sept. 20.—Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, who had viewed the European attitude toward armament during his recent trip abroad, preached at the Metropolitan temple on "Peace For Men and Nations," saying in part: "During the last quarter of a century, a period of incomparable peace, the armies and navies of Europe have enforced an expenditure of \$111,000,000,000, enough money to pay for the education of every European child and put an end to the tragedy of poverty. A great responsibility rests upon England and the United States. They have it within their power to put an end to these war preparations and drive the war dogs back to their kennels and to usher in the reign of the millennium of peace."

FIRST SHOW OF VIOLENCE

Omaha-Council Bluffs Street Car Derailed and Damaged.

Omaha, Sept. 20.—The first show of violence in the street car strike came at Council Bluffs, Ia., when a car on the interurban line was derailed and the windows smashed. Conductor Doolittle was hit in the face with a brickbat, sustaining painful injuries. Five persons were arrested. Fifty-four men were brought to the city from Chicago and it is understood that 400 more are expected shortly.

Two thousand people gathered at the corner of Fourteenth and Farnum streets, where for an hour or more every car had to run the gauntlet of gibes and jeers. At first the trolleys were pulled off and the ropes cut.

After the rioting at Council Bluffs all cars were taken off.

KILLS CHILD AND HIMSELF

Father Despondent Over Serious Illness of His Wife.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Despondent because of his wife's illness, John F. Reich, thirty-five years old, wrenched a gas fixture from the wall of his home and ended his life and that of his six-year-old son by asphyxiation here. His wife, Mrs. Sadie Reich, is lying critically ill at a local hospital, unaware of the tragic death of her husband and son. In a letter Reich explained that he had killed his son because he was afraid his wife would not be able to keep him with her because of her serious illness.

Some years ago an eastern man was induced to invest in worthless mining stock on the basis of a fraudulent telegram purporting to come from an expert he had sent out to investigate the mining property, but which was in reality sent in a manner similar to the above by a confederate. This eastern man's faith in telegrams cost him something more than \$10,000.

The story of a fraud with an amusing side comes from across the water, with a London man of rather convivial habits as the victim. This man was forgetful and used to leave at home his office and safe keys. He also had a practice of leaving the city surreptitiously for a day now and then for a convivial time with friends, all unknown to his wife. One day this business man went on one of his periodical jaunts, and a rogue who knew his habits ventured to send this telegram to his wife: "Please send my keys. Love, Freddy." In due course of time the keys were delivered at the office door, and the rogue was there to receive them. He ransacked the whole office at his leisure, safe and all. Late that night the business man came home and was teased by his wife for his forgetfulness. This was news to him, but he kept his counsel. The next morning he discovered that his office had been robbed.—B. K. Mann in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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FRAUD BY TELEGRAPH

Bold Swindles Perpetrated by Use of the Wire.

THE WAY A BANK WAS FOOLED

A Lot of Nerve and a Little Telegram That Was Properly Delivered by One of the Company's Messenger Boys Made a Winning Combination.

Ninety-nine men out of a hundred will accept as gospel truth the contents of a telegram when it comes from the hands of a messenger boy. They buy and sell, pay out large sums of money, start on long journeys and do countless other things upon the suggestion of the little yellow or white paper slips with their condensed messages without in the least questioning their authenticity. This is an interesting fact, upon which hinges an enormous amount of the country's business, and it is also a fact upon which hinge some of the cleverest and boldest frauds in criminal records.

A lot of nerve and a little telegram was a combination that made possible a smooth swindle on a Des Moines bank. A well dressed man, apparently a business man of large affairs, called at the paying teller's window with a draft or check on an Omaha bank and asked if the Omaha bank had telegraphed notice that the draft was good. He got "no" for an answer and then informed the teller that such a telegram might be expected at any moment. Soon afterward the telegram arrived, delivered by a messenger boy, appearing to have come from the Omaha bank and authorizing the Des Moines bank to pay the draft. When the stranger appeared again he was given the \$500. When the Des Moines bank people took up the matter by wire with the Omaha bank it found that the latter institution had not sent the telegram, and then it was discovered that the whole transaction was a fraud.

But how could the swindlers send a telegram from Omaha bearing the bank's name? They did it in this manner: An accomplice of the Des Moines man stepped to a telephone booth in Omaha and called the telegraph office. "This is the bank," he said. "Send a messenger at once to get a telegram for Des Moines." Then this accomplice hurried to the entrance of the Omaha bank to meet the messenger and there handed him the message for Des Moines. The telegraph company had no reason to believe otherwise than that the bank had actually signed the message, and it transmitted it. The Des Moines bank also accepted the telegram as genuine because it bore every mark of genuineness, and it paid out the money to the swindlers, who timed their fraud so that they got out of reach of the law on trains that left immediately after their game had been worked.

In two smaller western towns a similar game was worked, only for seven or eight times the amount. An alleged horse buyer appeared in one of the towns and made purchase of a carload of fine animals to be delivered and paid for at a later day, preceding which he made the acquaintance of the officers of one of the banks. On the day fixed for the delivery of the horses the alleged buyer deposited in the bank a draft for a large amount drawn on a bank in another town a hundred miles away. At the same time the bank received a telegram purporting to come from the distant bank authorizing the payment of this draft. The bank believed the telegram, paid out the money and then discovered that the telegram was fraudulent. It had not been sent by the second bank, but by a confederate of the alleged horse buyer. Later developments disclosed that this accomplice had called up the telegraph office in the distant town by telephone. "This is —, cashier of the bank," he said. "Please send this telegram for me." Then he gave the message authorizing the first bank to pay the bogus draft, and this message the telegraph company sent without suspecting that it was fraudulent.

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DR. COOK REPLIES TO PEARY

Declares Latter Has Not Yet Showed Proof of His Claim.

New York, Sept. 20.—The following wireless message has been received from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, on board the steamer Oscar II.:

"My desire to get on American soil increases with every mile left behind by the Oscar II."

"Commander Peary's unfortunate accusations have disclosed another side of his character. The specific records of my journey are accessible to every one who reads and all can decide for themselves when Peary publishes a similar report."

Dr. Cook appears to exercise great self-restraint, but can hardly repress a natural annoyance at impeachment of his veracity without proof. He requested that the following be made public:

"Commander Peary has as yet given to the world no proofs of his own case. My claim has been fully recognized by Denmark and by the king of Sweden; the president of the United States of America has wired me his confidence; my claim has been accepted by the international bureau for polar research at Brussels; most of the geographical societies of Europe have sent me congratulations, which means faith and acceptance for the present, and almost every explorer on note has come forward with warm and friendly approval. A specific record of my journey is accessible to all and every one who reads can decide for himself. When Peary publishes a similar report then our cases are parallel. Why should Peary be allowed to make himself a self-appointed dictator of my affairs? In justice to himself, in justice to the world and to guard the honor of national prestige he should be compelled to prove his own case; he should publish at once a preliminary narrative, to be compared with mine, and let the final records by which my case may eventually be proved are being prepared."

"I know Peary, the explorer. As such he is a hero in Arctic annals and deserves the credit of a long and hard record. To Peary, the explorer, I am still willing to tip my hat, but Peary's unfounded accusations have disclosed another side to his character which will never be forgotten."

COOK WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY MORNING

Steamer Nearing New York Under Decreased Speed.

On Board Oscar II., by wireless telegraph, via Boston, Sept. 20.—The steamer Oscar II., with Dr. Frederick A. Cook aboard, will not arrive at New York until Tuesday morning. This is at the urgent request of the reception committee which is to meet Dr. Cook. A message from the reception committee asking that the arrival be delayed owing to the fact that it was impossible to change the committee's arrangements was received by wireless and the captain consented to comply with the request. The Oscar II. is therefore under decreased speed and will reach Quarantine at about 7:30 Tuesday morning.

The arrangements provide for a tug, bearing Mrs. Cook and her children, accompanied by a few friends and several members of the Arctic club. The tug is to go down the bay at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and Dr. Cook is to be transferred from the liner for the reunion with his wife. Following in the wake of the tug is to come the steamship Grand Republic, on which Dr. Cook is to finish his journey.

Dr. Cook's arrival in New York Tuesday will give him the distinction of being the first of the rival explorers to set foot on native soil. New York awaits his coming eagerly, just as Sydney, N. S., looks forward to the coming of Commander Peary.

While committees are ready to do Dr. Cook every honor everything, aside from the jaunt down the bay to meet him and a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday, is in the tentative state.


LARGE ARMY TOURNAMENT

President Taft Reviews Troops at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—With the arrival in Des Moines of President Taft the largest army tournament in the history of the country opened in this city. Fully 5,300 soldiers took part in the maneuvers and tournament. After a breakfast at the home of Albert B. Cummins, at which many of Iowa's most notable Republicans gathered, President Taft was escorted to a grand stand erected opposite the state capitol, where he reviewed the troops taking part in the tournament. The occasion was made the time for paying the distinguished visitor much honor. Included in the army maneuvers at the state fair grounds were evolutions with the Baldwin dirigible balloon, under command of Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm.

French Runner Breaks Record. Paris, Sept. 20.—Louis Orphee, the French runner who has completed a number of times in New York, covered the course from Rouen to Paris, a distance of 100 kilometers (62 miles), in 8 hours and 2 seconds, beating all records.

No Question as to the Superiority of



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Received Highest Award
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Strike May Spread to Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Unrest among the employees of the Lincoln Street Railway company, which has been apparent for several weeks, is aggravated by the strike at Omaha and some fear is felt that the Lincoln men may quit. The local employees over a month ago made a formal demand on the company for an increase of wages and recognition of the union. This demand is still pending.

Dangerous Motor Race. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—The Baldy road race, one of the most dangerous motor events in the country, was won by Russes of Los Angeles, driving a Pope-Hartford, in the fastest time ever made over the course. The time for 93.6 miles was three hours and four seconds.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.
At St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 4.
At Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 4. Second game—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 3.
At Chicago, 4; New York, 4—fourteen innings; called.

American Association.
At Indianapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 0.
At Columbus, 1; Kansas City, 8. Second game—Columbus, 4; Kansas City, 2.

At Toledo, 3; St. Paul, 0. Second game—Toledo, 2; St. Paul, 3.
At Louisville, 8; Minneapolis, 3. Second game—Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 2.

Western League.
At Sioux City, 11; Des Moines, 7. Second game—Sioux City, 0; Des Moines, 4.

At Omaha, 9; Lincoln, 3.
At Pueblo, 9; Wichita, 3.
At Denver, 1; Topeka, 9. Second game—Denver, 7; Topeka, 7—called.

Three I League.
At Decatur, 1; Bloomington, 4. Second game—Decatur, 1; Bloomington, 3.
At Cedar Rapids, 2; Rock Island, 6.
At Springfield, 1; Peoria, 0. Second game—Springfield, 13; Peoria, 2—seven innings.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Sept., 96½c; Dec., 96c; May, \$1.00½. On track—No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 96½c; No. 3 spring, 94½c; No. 4, 95½c.

St. Paul Live Stock.
St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; veals, \$5.50 to \$7.00. Hogs—\$7.50 to \$8.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.00; spring lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Sept. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.00; No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 97½c; Sept., 98½c; Oct., 98½c; Dec., 96½c; May, \$1.00½. Flax—To arrive, \$1.36½; on track, \$1.43½; Sept., \$1.40½; Oct., \$1.35½; Nov., \$1.35½; Dec., \$1.33; May, \$1.37½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.01½; Dec., 98½c; May, \$1.01½. Corn—Sept., 68½c; Dec., 60½c; May, 62½c. Oats—Sept., 39½c; Dec., 39½c; May, 42½c. Pork—Sept., \$23.95; Jan., \$18.02½; May, \$17.82½. Butter—Creameries, 24½c; dairies, 22c to 26c. Eggs—18c to 24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.10 to \$4.40; Texas steers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; Western steers, \$4.00 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.90; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.20; calves, \$6.75 to \$9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.85 to \$8.35; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.40; heavy, \$7.30 to \$8.45; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.80; good to choice heavy, \$7.80 to \$8.45; pigs, \$7.10 to \$8.15. Sheep—Native, \$2.75 to \$3.00; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$5.60; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

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Program for Monday, Tuesday

Samples of Airships—Come and look them over in
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You will be amused at
"An Affair of Honor"
The next number will deeply impress you
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Orchestra every night in the week excepting Sunday.
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, Bath. 222 North 7th. 90-6t

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Annie O'Conner, 224 North Ninth street. 91-13

WANTED—Man to husk corn and dig potatoes. H. J. Cunningham, 702 10th St. S. 6d-2wp

WANTED—A man for farm work. Will pay monthly wages or will rent for shares or cash. H. J. Cunningham, 702, 10th St. S. 6d2wp

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new nine room house. Enquire at J. A. Arnold's grocery, N. E. Brainerd. 89t

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